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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please replace paragraph [1001] with the following amended paragraph:*

[1001] This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/664,121 ~~xxxx,xxx~~ by Toshinari Takayanagi, entitled "Negative Bias Temperature Instability (NBTI) Hardened Sense Amplifier Circuit and Method Therefor," filed on even date herewith, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.